

U.S. Application No.: 09/890,516
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Accordingly, the indulgence of the Examiner to examine the claims of Groups II and I in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for U.S. Application No.: 09/890,516 filed July 31, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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